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O'CONNOR

His Version of the Plot Made to Wreck Irish Home Rule.

Ireland's Indignation Foiled Efforts of Carsonites and Dublin Cranks.

Something of Inner History of the Nationalist Volunteer Movement.

REDMOND STILL AT THE HELM

In a London letter to the Chicago Tribune, Hon. T. P. O'Connor, M. P., writes that it is possible now, as it was not some weeks ago, to tell something of the inner history of the Irish volunteer movement, and especially of the conflict which, after smoldering for a long time, has finally broke out and ended in the placing of the movement at last on a proper basis and under proper authority. The volunteer movement took its origin almost by accident in the Irish midland town of Athlone, the town in which I was born. The originators had little idea of what they were about to start. But by one of those extraordinary outbursts which always upset everybody's calculations in Ireland the movement at once captured the imagination of the Irish people, and it began to grow with extraordinary rapidity. This was partly due to the fact that it came at the right psychological moment. In the first place, Sir Edward Carson had by defying and apparently beating the Government suggested the idea that only armed men had any influence upon the British administration. This idea of the omnipotence of physical force received additional impetus by the mutiny of the officers on the Curragh.

However, in Ireland it became clear that the people were called upon to show that they could no longer be trifled with, either by armed Orangemen or by soldiers, and accordingly they proceeded to create the Irish volunteer movement. Some of the Irish leaders realized from the start that this mighty popular movement would have to be counted with and made up their minds quite early that the movement would either have to be controlled by the sane men of the Irish party or fall into the hands of the mischief makers and the cranks who have dogged their path at every step and several times brought the whole home rule movement to the brink of destruction. What these farseeing men saw soon happened. Dublin has always been the center of a small nest of cranks, some sincere and foolish, some insincere and crafty, who have been on the lookout for some chink in the armor of the Irish party. Many of them are civil servants—clerks in the Law Court, or the Post-office or the Custom House.

In the Irish volunteer movement, especially in the interval before it was taken up by the Irish party, these cranks saw their opportunity. Some fifty of them appointed themselves into the governing body of the volunteers. They received their mandates from nobody but themselves. But in the absence of other leaders the country, more or less, acquiesced; at least it made no protest. These gentlemen, adepts in the arts both of intrigue and of self-advertisement, soon began to spread the idea of their power and prestige. Before long though it became evident that the new volunteer movement, started for the defense of Irish liberties, was really intended by some of the cranks to be a great weapon to tear aside the Irish party from the Irish people; in other words, to destroy the unity of Ireland and to paralyze the hands of John E. Redmond at the moment when he was engaged in the last and most difficult stages of winning home rule for Ireland.

Then it was seen by John Redmond, John Dillon and Joseph Devlin that the new movement, if it was to be a blessing instead of a curse to the Irish cause, must be taken in hand. A meeting of the Irish party was called and after an eager and brilliant debate in the committee rooms of the House of Commons, where the Irish party meets, it was resolved with practical unanimity that the Irish party should take up the volunteer movement and make itself responsible for its direction. It was still, however, the desire of the party that there should be neither a quarrel nor a scandal. Never was the Irish movement going through more perilous hours than at that moment. A quarrel or a scandal might be just the feather's weight that would turn the scales against Ireland.

Sir Edward Carson was threatening. He was pointing to his army with numbers rather mythical and grossly exaggerated that was ready to join Earl Kitchener's force if home rule were not put on the statute book; and there were serious divisions even among those in the Cabinet, who were, while home rulers, alarmed by the prospect of any break in the national unity and in the party truce which was so necessary in the great war bursting forth. Accordingly Redmond began with the modest proposal that the Irish party should have some representation on the self-appointed governing body of the volunteers. But that was what some of these gentlemen were determined not to have.

At once the country, volunteers and all, rose up in revolt and rage, and these gentlemen disappeared into Limbo. The volunteer movement, at last under the entire control of Redmond, Dillon and Devlin, will now go on and become powerful for the defense of Ireland's liberties.

THOMAS F. HILL.

Thomas F. Hill, the aged father of Rev. John Hill, and for the past thirty-seven years with the Louisville & Nashville railroad in this city, has gone to his eternal reward, leaving friends in every section of Louisville who mourn his death. The deceased was contented and happy until taken ill at the home of his son, Michael F. Hill, Deer Park avenue. Everything that human aid could do was done to try to save his life, but as his own words were, "If it is God's will I am willing to die," so God had called him. Thomas F. Hill was a most exemplary husband, father and neighbor, having all the sterling qualities of a good Catholic. He was candor itself, never using guile with anybody, while his life was an open book in which one could find nothing but a clean record. For fifty years he had been an earnest Vincentian and was the only surviving charter member of St. John's Branch of the Catholic Knights of America. He was a man of few words but loyal and true to his trusts, and many there are who were beneficiaries of his unostentatious sympathy and assistance. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from St. John's church, with solemn high mass of requiem, celebrated by Rev. Father Hill, assisted by Father Schuhmann as deacon, Father Donahue as subdeacon, and Father Kallaher as master of ceremonies. The funeral was one of the largest ever held from St. John's church, Bishop Donahue and about thirty priests being within the sanctuary. Rev. Father Schuhmann delivered a most touching and comforting sermon, telling of the faith of the deceased and the consolations Christians have to sustain them in their bereavement. Left to mourn his loss are a daughter, Miss Margaret Hill, and four sons, the Rev. John Hill, pastor of St. Ann's church, this city; Michael F. Hill, chief clerk in the solicitation department of the L. and N.; Richard A. Hill, chief clerk to the division passenger agent of the Illinois Central Railroad Company; Joseph E. Hill, general contractor, and many relatives and friends, who trust that God will be merciful to him.

FOURTH DEGREE.

Members of the Louisville Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus, thronged the Italian Garden of the Tyler Hotel, where the monthly meeting was held Monday night. The special order of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Faithful Navigator—Dr. J. W. Fowler.

Faithful Admiral—John P. Hanley.

Faithful Pilot — Edward J. O'Brien. Jr.

Inner Sentinel—Harry T. Colgan.

Outside Sentinel—Al C. Brand.

Friar—Rev. Edward W. Boes.

Dr. Fowler, who presided, was re-elected without opposition, a nice recognition of his efficient work during the past year, when the membership was doubled. Following the election short addresses were delivered by the Faithful Navigator and Messrs. John A. Doyle, A. J. Chappell, Edward J. O'Brien and Harry T. Colgan.

PAPAL DECREE.

The following decree in regard to the toties quoties indulgence on All Souls day, November 2, was issued by the Holy Office and approved by the Pope on June 24 last: "All the faithful who on November 2 of this and all future years indefinitely receive worthily the sacraments of penance and holy communion may gain a plenary indulgence as many times as they visit any church or chapel to offer prayers for the poor souls according to the intention of the Holy Father. This indulgence is applicable to the poor souls in purgatory, and may be gained as often as a visit is made and the conditions complied with." In order that all who desire may take advantage of this decree confessions will be heard in the churches tomorrow evening.

MACKIN COUNCIL.

Lively interest is being manifested in the campaign for new members now being conducted by Mackin Council, Y. M. I. Monday night eight applications were presented and the teams are running neck and neck. Monday night will be application night, when a smoker will be held and a general good time arranged for all who attend. President Thornton announced that arrangements had been completed for the annual mass and communion for deceased members. This will take place at St. Charles Borromeo church on Sunday morning, November 8, at 7:30 o'clock, when the largest attendance of the year is looked for. A special committee has been appointed to place the library in first class condition for the winter months. Several additions will be made and a new circulating system perfected for the near future.

BISHOP KENNEDY.

Bishop Kennedy, Rector of the American College, has almost completely recovered from his recent severe illness, and has returned from Castel Gandolfo to Rome. With its 138 American students the American College is still the biggest of the national colleges in the Eternal City, although this year the regular annual increase in the number of its students has been checked on account of the war.

NOVEMBER

Prayers For Our Dead and the Antiquity of This Doctrine.

Tomorrow the Church Will Celebrate the Feast of All Saints.

All Souls' Day Occurs Monday and Will Be Solemnly Observed.

SAINTS ARE OUR BRETHREN

What a sense of fitness is shown by the Catholic church when she appoints the month of November as the time when we should recall in a special manner the memory of our dead, as a time above all times when we should pray for their departed souls and for the souls of all God's faithful who have gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace. What other month would be more in harmony with our present thoughts and feelings? Summer has just left us, leaving behind her a trail of crimson and gold and a blaze of October glory. On all sides we see the wreck and ruin of leaf and flower. The once luxuriant trees, now naked and bare, are but ghosts of their former selves as they stand atrembling in the moaning gale, lifting up to heaven their withered arms. With reason these bleak November days have been called "the saddest of the year." As we look out of our window these mornings we see desolate nature slowly drawing around her naked form the mantle of death. And as we go along the way the rustling of the dry dead leaves beneath our feet awakens within us solemn thoughts of some one gone before and of our own going forth. At this season more than at any other we are impressed with the fact that in the midst of life we are in death, and that man's days are as grass which today is and tomorrow is not. Truly the church made no mistake in selecting this month as the month of "All Souls," for now it is a most natural thought, a consoling thought, as well as a holy and wholesome thought, to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins.

The feast of All Saints is observed on November 1. On this day the church invites us to the two-fold sentiment of joy and sorrow. In the Epistle she encourages us by showing that there are in heaven saints of every country and every age. In the Gospel she marks the virtues we must practice in order to arrive there. In the Preface she tells us that the saints are our brethren, that they look upon us with love and aid us by their powerful prayers. At vespers she reminds us that we are exiles, and teaches us to sigh, like the captive Israelites at Babylon, for the heavenly Jerusalem, our true country. The feast of All Saints commenced in the seventh century. It was established in Rome by Boniface IV., and then passed into all the churches. It was established to honor all the saints, to thank God for the grace bestowed upon his elect, to excite us to imitate the virtues of the saints, and to give us an occasion to repair the faults committed in the celebration of the particular feast of each saint.

Monday will be All Souls' day and will be marked by solemn ceremony by Catholics throughout the world. As for the doctrine of "Prayers for the Dead," antiquity is loud in confirmation of it. Surely Tertullian, who was born about 160 A. D., and died after 220 A. D., surely he who boasted of conservatism was not inventing new doctrine when he wrote: "The Sacrament of the Eucharist, which was commanded by the Lord to be received by all at meal time, we take in our meetings before dawn and from the hands of none except the presidents; we make offerings in behalf of the dead, for their anniversaries." Again speaking of the dead husband of a certain woman he writes: "For his soul the wife offers prayers and meantime begs refreshment for him * * * and makes an offering on the anniversary of his decease." Cyprian, who flourished about the year 248 A. D., is even more clear and emphatic when it is a question of prayers for the dead and more especially masses for the dead. Remark that his grandfather was probably very close to the apostolic age, which fact lends considerable importance to the declaration of Cyprian that Christ himself was the "teacher and founder of the sacrifice" which he (Cyprian) offered for the dead. He is but following tradition, which at his time comparatively did not go back very far. "Some," he says, "through ignorance or simplicity in consecrating the cup of the Lord do not that which Jesus Christ, our Lord and God, the Teacher and Founder of this sacrifice, did and taught." Of the evil conduct of someone he declares: "If any one should do this no offering should be made for him nor should any sacrifice be celebrated for his repose for he does not deserve to be named at God's alter in the prayers of the priests."

GOES TO ARMY.

Rev. Thomas L. Kelley, M. A., who has been pursuing a course of higher studies at the Catholic University of America, has been designated by the War Department for examination for appointment in the United States army, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent retirement of Chaplain Frederick L. Kunnecke. Father Kelley was one of the eight Catholic priests who volunteered their services to the United States in event of war with Mexico. He is a native of Massachusetts, but connected with the diocese of Lincoln, Neb., in which he labored for several years before going to the Apostolic Mission House last year.

COMING EVENTS.

November 4—Euchre and lotto of Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., in Falls City Hall.

November 10—Euchre and lotto by Young Ladies' Sodality of St. John's church at Trinity Hall, afternoon and evening, November 10.

November 14-15 — Euchre and lotto, Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital.

November 17-18—Autumn festival of St. James church in parish hall.

November 20—Euchre and lotto, St. Louis Bertrand's church, afternoon and evening.

November 23—Turkey festival for benefit of St. William's church in parish hall.

November 25—Euchre and lotto by Division 3, A. O. H., at Heptasoph Hall.

BISHOP SHAHAN.

Monsignor Thomas J. Shahan, Rector of the Catholic University of America, is to be consecrated titular Bishop of Germanicopolis on Sunday, November 15, by Cadinal Gibbons in Baltimore. The co-consecrators are to be Bishops Nilan, of Hartford, and O'Connell, of Richmond. The sermon is to be preached by Monsignor Thomas Duggan, Vicar General of the Hartford diocese. Practically all the clergy of the Baltimoe diocese and of the Hartford, Conn., diocese, where Bishop-elect Shahan was Chancellor for many years before coming to Washington, will attend the consecration service. Washington will send a large delegation to the ceremony. Besides the clergy, the entire faculty of the Catholic University, and nearly all of the students are planning to go over to Baltimore in a body to be present at the elevation of their Rector. With the announcement of the date for the consecration officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and of the Ladies' Auxiliary of that order are perfecting arrangements for presentation of the episcopal ring by the Hibernians and of a beautiful crozier by the auxiliary. As both the ring and the crozier are to be used in the consecration service, it is probable that the presentation service will take place in the national capital the day before the consecration service in Baltimore. The presentation of the ring is to be made by the National President; Joseph McLaughlin, of Philadelphia, who will be escorted by the other national officers. The crozier is to be presented by Mrs. Ellen Ryan Jolly, of Pawtucket, R. I., National President of the auxiliary, who will be accompanied by her National Board. Monsignor Shahan is an active member of Division 2, A. O. H., of the District of Columbia, the members of which are planning a reception in his honor soon after the consecration.

SEHR—MOIR.

On Tuesday morning at 7:30 Miss Mattie Sehr and Dr. Charles Louis Moir were married at nuptial mass in the Cathedral by the Rev. P. M. J. Rock in the presence of a large number of friends. The attendants were Miss Frances Wessel and Dr. T. M. Dorsey. The bride is favorably known in the city. Dr. Moir is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Moir, graduated in medicine in this city, served as assistant at the City Hospital and is now connected with St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago. The bridal party enjoyed an elegant wedding breakfast at the home of the groom's parents on Shipp street, and then left for Chicago, where they will make their home.

HOLY ROSARY ALUMNAE.

Sunday afternoon a very interesting meeting of the Holy Rosary Alumnae was held at Holy Rosary Academy on Ormsby avenue. The Rev. Father Crowley, O. P., delivered an instructive talk on Catholic authors, among the number Maurice Francis Egan and Miss Eleanor Donnelly, giving short sketches of their principal works, pointing out the lessons to be drawn therefrom and comparing them with those of non-Catholic authors, whose works, though written in good style, lack the merits contained in the productions of Catholic authors. Following the lecture there was benediction in the beautiful chapel of the academy. After the benediction a business session was held, at which the course of work to be taken up by the members for the next six months was a subject that aroused the interest of all present. When the meeting was concluded refreshments were served.

CONSECRATED.

The consecration of the Right Rev. Patrick J. Hayes, D. D., as Auxiliary Bishop of New York took place at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Wednesday morning. His Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop of New York was the consecrating prelate, assisted by the Right Rev. Henry A. Gabriels, D. D., of Ogdensburg, and the Right Rev. Thomas F. Cusack, D. D., Auxiliary Bishop of New York. The sermon was delivered by the Right Rev. Monsignor Joseph F. Mooney. The New York diocese is one of the few in the world that has two Auxiliary Bishops.

CAMPAIGN

Of Democrats Closes With Big Rally at Masonic Theater Tonight.

Election of Congressman Sherley Only a Question of Majority.

Many Voters Will Vote Single For Ben Kling on Educational Board.

THREE ENTRIES IN SCHOOL RACE

The local City and County Democratic Committee will close the campaign tonight with a big rally at Masonic Theater, with Congressman Swagar Sherley as the leading speaker of the evening, and as the Fifth district Congressman has been one of the leading lights at Washington during the recent Congressional session he will probably be able to deliver some interesting truths to his hearers. Lieut. Gov. McDermott, Senator Ollie James and others will deliver short talks preceding and following Mr. Sherley's address.

Frank McGrath, Chairman of the City and County Committee, has completed all matters pertaining to the organization and every precinct in the city and county will be well handled, which means a large Democratic majority for ex-Gov. Beckham, Congressman Sherley and others on the ticket in this district. From conservative estimates it is figured that Beckham will carry this district on next Tuesday by about 4,200 majority and Congressman Sherley will be re-elected by about 6,000 majority, which figures are especially striking and a strong indorsement of President Woodrow Wilson's policies, when it is taken into consideration that this is an off year in politics and therefore not a heavy registered vote.

Chairman Thomas Rhea reports himself more than pleased with the campaign conducted throughout the State, which was begun Thursday morning by sending out special trains containing some of the heavy artillery among the Democratic orators, and believes that this method will dispel the apathy among many voters who to date had displayed no interest, believing that the Democratic ticket would win by a safe majority and it would not be necessary for them to go to the polls and vote.

Outside the city of Louisville the Progressives have not even caused a ripple in the campaign, Burton Vance, their candidate for the long term Senatorship, and Charles Nicholas, their candidate for the short term, not being able to draw crowds at any point, not even here, which is considered their stronghold, and though Mr. Gardner, their nominee for Congress in this district, is considered a very nice young man, he owes no thanks to the Bull Moose party for pititng him against Swagar Sherley in the Congressional race. It is also being freely predicted that the Republican party will run ahead of the Bull Moosers in every district, this being due principally to the strong campaign of ex-Gov. Willson, the Republican nominee for Senator, who has had the Progressives on the defensive since the outset.

There is hardly any doubt of the result in the State according to reports from all districts, bets being offered freely that the Democratic ticket will win by a majority of over 20,000, and to date there has been no takers. Some enthusiasts, among them Harry Sommers, of Elizabethtown, predict a majority of 50,000 or over for Beckham and the ticket, but to many competent judges this is too high a figure, especially in an off year.

To date there is more interest locally in the election for members of the Board of Education, three members to be selected next Tuesday, and at present it is a three-cornered race, Dr. Bloom, Dr. Weaver and Gottschalk having the backing of the commercial organizations, Dr. Peak, Dr. Crutcher and Fred Seibert supposedly being the preferred choices of the Junior Order, although Weaver and Gottschalk are members of that organization, while the third entry, which is a single one, is Ben W. Kling, the well known Main street man, who is receiving strong assurances of support from all quarters, from those who do not believe in supporting Gottschalk and Weaver for their bolt of the Good Government ticket in 1910 and from those voters who believe in being able to select their own choice for the board. This latter class will vote for Mr. Kling and he alone, and by this means will insure the presence on the Board of Education of a man who will be under no obligation to any clique or organization for his election. As for the other ticket in the field, the election of which would be a sure step back to the old Knownothing days of 1855, which Editor Henry Watterson spoke of Thursday morning, little need be said, as it has no chance whatever.

One of the best attended meetings of the local campaign was the rally held under the auspices of the Social Democratic Club this past week, the large membership showing much enthusiasm and which feeling they have transmitted through their district—the Fourth and Fifth wards. The officers of the club are Squire Ben Schulman, President; Alvin Rosenberg, Secretary, while the hustling district leader, John J. Barry, is Chairman of the Advisory Committee and sets the pace for the boys to follow—some pace, too!

GONE TO REWARD.

After a protracted illness, due to tuberculosis, Bernard P. J. Kavanagh died Tuesday evening at the Waverly Hill Hospital, where he had been undergoing treatment for the past seevral months, but which only served to prolong the end. "Barney," as he was known to many, was one of the veteran newspaper men of Louisville, having filled important positions on the different dailies and for several years was reporter for the Kentucky Irish American. He was forty-seven years of age and was a native of this city, being raised in the Dominican parish, where he had served as an altar boy before the present church was erected, and then in latter years was an officer in the Holy Name Society, he being an especial favorite of the older men of that district, especially because of his knowledge of Irish history and literature, being a leader and active worker in all Irish and Catholic gatherings. Besides his wife, Mrs. Catherine Bradley Kavanagh, and a son, Bernard J. Kavanagh, he is survived by his father, Jeremiah Kavanagh; a brother, Jeremiah Kavanagh, Jr., and three sisters, Miss Mary Kavanagh and Sister Agnita, of Boston, and Sister Calista, of this city, both being members of the Dominican order. The funeral took place from the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary T. Barrett, 822 East Main street, Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock, and from St. John's church at 8:30, where following a requiem mass the pastor, Rev. Father Schuhmann, spoke feelingly of the deceased, telling of the Christian spirit maintained by the dead man all through life, beginning as an altar boy, then as a daily attendant at mass, and how on discovering a new book or writing on Catholic truth he would come and discuss his conclusions with the speaker. Father Schuhmann also told of the good the deceased had done through life as a writer for the press and that he had recounted to his pastor on the last visit before his death that in all the hustle and rush of his newspaper days that he had never forgotten the teachings of a brother at the old St. Louis Bertrand school and that one little custom he had retained was the making of the sign of the cross on his forehead just before going to sleep each night. Father Schuhmann further urged his hearers to remember the dead man in their prayers and take unto themselves the example of his Christian life. The pall-bearers were all relatives of the deceased, being John, Harry and Joe McDevitt, Lee and Parnell Barrett and Emmet Mallon. The interment was in St. Louis cemetery.

WILL DRILL TEAM.

At the meeting of Division 4, A. O. H., on Monday evening in Bertrand Hall, County Vice President John M. Maloney was present and volunteered his services to aid in drilling their degree team, the offer being accepted with thanks, and as the applications have been coming in at a rapid rate the team will soon get busy. County President W. J. Connelly was also present and spoke of the bright prospects for the order in view of the recent successful county board election, and he urged every member present to give the board their hearty support. Vice President Thomas Lynch volunteered to secure a big batch of applicants for his part and challenged any man or set of men in the division to compete with him in a contest for new members. J. J. Martin and Harry T. Colgan were proposed for membership and President John Hennessy urged his investigation committees to make their reports as rapidly as possible.

SISTERS INJURED.

Sister Benigna, Sister Superior of St. Agnes Sanitarium, on the Newburg road, and Sister Frances Gabriel were painfully injured when an automobile ran into and knocked them down Saturday night. They were standing at Bardstown road and Deer Park avenue and were about to board a street car when the machine came from behind the car. They were knocked to the pavement and pedestrians carried them into the office of Dr. Forest Gabbert. The automobilist came back, but was not arrested since the nuns did not care to prosecute him. Sister Benigna was the worst injured and was rendered unconscious. Both have recovered from the shock they received.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS.

Members of St. Patrick's congregation and friends throughout the diocese this week tendered hearty congratulations to the Rev. James P. Cronin, V. G., on the anniversary of his birth. Father Cronin is fifty-two years old and now at his best. The people of St. Patrick's are with him in all his undertakings, and especially in the erection of the new model school now being erected and the magnificent church edifice that will follow.

GYMNASIUM EXERCISES.

Wednesday night the first meeting of the Mackin Council gymnasium class was held at the club house on Twenty-sixth street, and Instructor Louis Kieffer was well pleased with the attendance. The exercises will be for general muscular development and those beneficial and helpful to the body. Instructor Kieffer is thoroughly acquainted with gymnasium work and expects an increased attendance as the season advances.

LIGHT

Breaking Upon Those Who Have Opposed Catholic School System.

Lack of Religious Training Responsible For Criminality Among Juveniles.

Non-Catholics Showing Anxiety and Activity in Numerous Places.

ACT OF GARY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Teach God in the schools; read the Bible in the schools; moral training must begin in the school; without God there can be no religion, no morals; irreligion, indifference, lawlessness, immorality are due to lack of Christian teaching to the child; our youth are irreligious because they know not God. These and like declarations have appeared in reports of meetings, sermons and writings regarding American education, not from Catholics, but non-Catholics, including Protestant ministers, in the past few weeks. Now comes the report of the Prison Reform Congress, in which a speaker declared, with approval of his hearers, that the vast majority of prisoners knew nothing of God, of religion or morals, and that this and the increase of criminality among juveniles was due to the lack of proper religious teaching in the school.

The Catholic church has always so declared and protested against education excluding God and morals; and protests proving unavailing, has founded and maintained schools combining God and morals with education. These schools are supported by the Catholic people who also pay their taxes to public schools. The Catholic church has been condemned and proscribed for nothing so much as its position on education, due to ignorance of the history of the church and of educational progress, and the prejudice born of repetition of the falsehood. Prejudice, like fog, shuts out the light for a time.

The light is breaking. Results, as attested by the universal irreligion, defiance of God and law, disregard of morals and right, increase of crime and anarchy, and the cause and remedy are sought by right-thinking people. Though they do not admit it, their words and the means they suggest and adopt accord with the teaching and practice of the Catholic church regarding education. In various parts of the country non-Catholic denominations are maintaining schools where their children are taught of God and morals; "secular" schools, as they term the Catholic schools. We approve their course, and may they succeed and grow throughout the country. These schools are for the present limited to communities where the church membership is numerous with the means for maintaining them. But the non-Catholic church members are showing anxiety and activity elsewhere, claiming the aid of public school managers and insisting upon the right to have their children taught of God, religion and morals. The following dispatch from Gary, Ind., shows what members of the Christian and Methodist churches have been granted by the School Trustees:

"Public school children in Gary, Ind., where an advanced system of training keeps them under the eyes of their teachers from morning till night, entered upon a new phase of their school life with the opening of the sectarian school of the Christian church. Methodists will open a similar school to teach their own creed and other denominations are expected to follow. The church schools will be recognized by Superintendent Wirt, of the public schools, to the extent that the public school hours will be modified to allow those who wish to attend the church schools. The Christian church school is under the direction of Myron C. Settle, of New York City, and Harry Webb Farrington, of Boston, will have charge of the Methodist school. The Gary authorities, in granting the needed hours from regular school hours, recognized that among the steel mill workers there existed a demand that their children should reecive instruction in the creeds of their fathers."

OLDEST PRIEST CALLED.

The Very Rev. Dean Michael Barry, the oldest priest in the Syracuse diocese and one of the most beloved and highly respected citizens of Oswego, has been called from his earthly labors. Father Barry was over eighty years old, and two years ago celebrated the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood. For many years he had been pastor of St. Paul's church in Oswego, and was always in the foremost rank for the city's spiritual and material advancement. Bishop Grimes was the celebrant of the mass of requiem on Tuesday, which was attended by priests from all the New York dioceses.

EUCHRE AND LOTTO.

A euchre and lotto party will be given Monday night at St. Charles Borromeo Hall, Twenty-seevnth and Chestnut. Those having the affair [illegible] charge have arranged for a [illegible] gathering and promise fine [illegible] The games will be called [illegible] o'clock.

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JUDGE AND JURY.

Camden T. McAtee, editor of the local K. of C. monthly and best known as Col. Pat Callahan's right hand bower, comes to the front with the insinuation that the Kentucky Irish American owes an apology to the local A. P. A.'s and his mentor for opposing the recent Fraternal day celebration under Junior Order auspices, the writer very loftily appointing himself judge and jury, and finds us guilty of not stating facts when it was said no Catholic societies were invited to participate in that celebration. For the benefit of Col. Callahan's apologist we only wish to challenge him to name a single division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Catholic Knights of America or Catholic Knights and Ladies of America who were invited to meet with the Junior Order in the Junior Order hall (not guaranteeing that they would have been present), but Editor McAtee has probably achieved his purpose—more publicity for his friend.

RELIGION AND POLITICS.

The Indiana Catholic speaks truly when it declares that religion has no place in politics, and those who hold their religion sacred will resent having it dragged into the mire about election time. The Catholic church names no candidates for public office, has no interest in any political aspirant and is unconcerned as to who is elected. When the good Catholic performs his religious duties according to the teachings of our Holy Mother Church and lives a good Christian life he "renders to God the things that are God's." In his civic capacity when he votes conscientiously for the party he believes best for city, State and nation, he "renders to Caesar the things that are Caesar's." Thus he does his duty to Church and State, to God and country.

The ignorant bigots who assail the Catholic church and drag our religion into politics are taught to believe that "the Catholic church is trying to control the Government." Those who fill them full of that idea are designing knaves and gutter sparrow politicians. They belong to all parties and they work against Catholics in all parties. The duty of the good citizen, Catholic or Protestant, on the eve of election, is to prepare to vote for those candidates and those policies that will insure the best administration possible for the State and for the party through whose eforts the greatest good for the Commonwealth can be brought about. This is a civic duty binding on all.

Unfortunately it is natural in the great majority of cases that when some candidates are assailed because of their religious belief there will be a tendency of those of the same faith to rally to them. If Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians were marked for defeat because of their faith, we have no doubt citizens of their faith would reesnt it. It is only human nature. But the issues of election should not be obscured by the contemptible tactics of those who drag creed into the mire of party battles. The greatest good for the city, State and nation should be the aim in casting a ballot. That church, "against which the gates of hell shall not prevail," is not concerned in candidates, or parties, but in her prayers for the State she always beseeches the Almighty to give his grace and his guidance to those who are chosen to be our executives and administer our laws. She makes no distinction as to parties or persons, and even in the great charity of her heart she prays for her persecutors.

TIME FOR HALT.

Instead of getting better, divorce conditions are constantly becoming worse. According to court records, recently compiled in New York, there has been an increase of practically 40 per cent. in the number of divorces that have been granted in that city during the present year over the same period in 1913. With such a showing as that, in a State that is rather exacting, or at least is supposed to be, in the legal requirements for the granting of divorces, it can be but a short time before Reno and other notorious resorts for the easy casting off of the marriage yoke will be far outdistanced. Such a showing bodes ill [illegible] the sanctity of the marriage [illegible] It indicates also that divorces [illegible]obtained easily, thanks to the [illegible] of court proceedings, the unscrupulous tricks of conscienceless lawyers and the lax views that prevail generally in this country. It also points out unmistakably that the Christian idea of marriage is rapidly disappearing from the minds of public-school educated America. Anti-religious publications, atheistic professors and guardians of deviltry are doing their worst to ruin the work and prestige of the one church that has always striven to curb the passions of mankind. With what result? Forty per cent. more divorces in one city alone. The children of these divorced people are helping to fill the orphanages and State homes, eating the bread of charity on the threshold of life. It is time for the country to wake up to the hideousness of these never-ending divorce proceedings and call a halt before family life becomes an impossibility.

BAPTIST EDITOR SQUIRMS.

The Western Recorder, a local Baptist weekly, which strives to outdo the Menace in A. P. A. journalism, refers to the Kentucky Irish American in its latest issue and wants to discuss questions of church theology, but does not explain or apologize for the statement published recently in which the Recorder editor stated "that the late Pope Pius X. blessed the arms of the Austrians because they were Romanists." The editor further states that the rebuke in these columns was plain blatherskite, not realizing that no language is too strong for a proven Ananias.

NO WAR FOR US.

The United States has proclaimed its neutrality in the present war, but some of its citizens seem anxious to assert their belligerency whenever the war is mentioned. We can understand that there should a strong sympathy for one side or the other among those who have friends and relatives engaged. Some may have very decided opinions regarding the reasons for the war. They are entitled to them, but others are also entitled to their opinions. We don't want any war on this side of the Atlantic.

VOTE FOR KLING.

Voters who feel disposed to select their own choice for the Board of Education next Tuesday would do well to consider the qualifications of Ben W. Kling, who does not represent any clique or faction and would make an admirable selection for the Board.

RUN MAD.

The Catholic Advance learns from the daily papers that a Kentucky Warden wants flowers and music for convicts. Humanity is always to be recommended, but we agree with a Baltimore contemporary that the sentimentalism of the age is going to extremes in making homes with luxury out of what are intended to be punitive establishments. This is sentiment run mad.

Eighteen hundred dollars for the orphans from the Waller Doll Club and the Orphans' Pleasure Club carries much more happiness and comfort to the parentless little ones than ever does the Charities Indorsement Committee of the Commercial Club and Board of Trade. The charity ball, despite the denial of the committee's indorsement, was very successful, to the great delight of twenty-nine institutions and over 1,000 orphans.

The Buffalo Catholic Union and Times has sustained a severe loss by the death of William A. King, its business manager. For more than a score of years he had been connected with the Union and Times, and to his genius and ability was due in great measure the success of that foremost Catholic weekly. William King wielded a trenchant pen and was widely known and respected in the newspaper field.

The Catholic Telegraph, the oldest Catholic paper in the United States, last week rounded out its eighty-third year. Despite its advanced age it still continues a journalistic giant, an able defender of Catholic principles and a worthy leader of its younger contemporaries. For Dr. Hart and the Telegraph we hope the success of the past may be theirs for the future.

Mrs. A. J. George, of Boston, addressing the City Club of St. Louis, declared "woman suffrage would increase emotionalism in government, would break up the family unit and make women a special class of voters." This is the conclusion reached almost everywhere woman suffrage has been tried.

Righteous men are not given to slander. It naturally follows that men engaged in the anti-Catholic campaign of slander are not righteous men, even if they are privileged to write reverend before their names.

We would like to see just one prosecution of the automobilist who violates the city ordinances by whizzing by a car that has stopped to let off passengers.

The month of the poor souls has arrived. Few of us but have some one on the other side. Let us not forget them.

There are more Catholics in Germany than in all the British Empire, including Ireland.

Induce your neighbors to read the Kentucky Irish American.

The law gives you time to vote. See that you do it.

MORE POWER TO HIM.

The New York Herald in its endeavor to aid England in the present European war has stopped for the time being its criticism of the Irish, and on the contrary has been busy persuading Irishmen to enlist and Irish-Americans in this country to aid John Bull in his struggle. The Herald's efforts drew the following card from a writer:

To the Editor of the New York Herald—Oh, for the heroes of the past! Where are Emmet, Wolf Tone and Father Murphy? Where is the Clan na Gael and Father Ryan? May the grass wither from beneath the feet of any Irishman who fights for England now. May the woods deny him shelter and earth a home.

W. F. B.

HAVE NO PART.

The patriotic Bishop O'Donnell, of Raphoe, says in a strong address to his countrymen: "This is not our war. Ireland is in no way in this struggle. The volunteers must remain under Irish control and be used for the purpose for which they were started, the preservation of Ireland for the Irish. No Irish leader has the right to pledge the support of Ireland to England against Germany or any other nation. The day is gone when the Irish can be dragged along and tied at the chariot-wheel of war-makers." Bishop O'Donnell has long been Treasurer of the Irish Parliamentary fund.

CLOSES TONIGHT.

One of the finest bazars ver held in this city opened Friday night in St. Patrick's school hall and will close tonight. It is being held under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Patrick's church, and the proceeds will go to swell the building fund for the new model parish school that Rev. Father Cronin will erect at Sixteenth and Market streets, ground for which will soon be broken. The young ladies have many surprises for their patrons tonight.

HOSPITAL BENEFIT.

Managers of the recent Liederkranz Hall bazar are busy arranging for a splendid euchre party and other entertainment to be given at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital on Wednesday and Thursday, November 11 and 12. Many beautiful articles, undisposed of at the bazar, will be given away. Games will be played afternoon and evening, and on both days a light luncheon will be served.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.

Martin J. Cusick, the well known merchant tailor, still remains seriously ill at his home, 525 North Twenty-first street, where he has been confined for the past three weeks. His friends will be pleased to learn that while his condiiton remains unchanged his family and attendants are still confident of his recovery.

NEW FIRM NAME.

In order to call attention to their elevator erection and repair department, the American Machine Company has changed the firm name to the American Elevator and Machine Company, with the same officers and Board of Directors as heretofore. The officers are Math. Poschinger, President; Charles F. Antz, Vice President; V. K. Ecker, Secretary-Treasurer, and Theodore J. Kirn Superintendent. The firm is still located at Jackson and Main streets, their large plant being one of the city's foremost enterprises.

GOING TO OHIO.

Members of the Dominican Mission band from St. Louis Bertrand's convent left this week for Toledo, Ohio, where they will open missions tomorrow in the Church of the Immaculate Conception and the Church of the Good Shepherd, to continue for three weeks. The first week will be for women, the second for men and the third for a series of sermon lectures on religious subjects. At St. Joseph's church, Maumee, the Dominican fathers from Louisville will also preach and conduct a three weeks' mission.

IRELAND'S POPULATION.

The latest census shows Ireland's present population to be 4,379,512, which is a startling low figure when compared to that of the year 1839, when it was 8,111,438. The present population is the lowest on record and is a striking example of the treatment afforded weaker nations under its control by England, which professes to be so upset at the present deplorable situation in Belgium.

SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Oetken have been visiting in Chicago this past week.

Mrs. John Duffy has as her guests Misses Mary and Loretta King, of Chicago.

Miss Margaret Lynch spent the past week at West Point, visiting Mrs. J. M. Lynch.

Miss Ruth Glenn, of the city, has been visiting at Parkview, the guest of Mrs. Ed Bivens.

Charles J. O'Connor and wife have returned from a week's sojourn at West Baden Springs.

Miss Nell Finegan, of South Sixth street, has been ill with malarial fever for the past week.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan, Crestwood, has been entertaining her sister, Miss Mary Conway, of Chicago.

Miss Mayme Curl, of New Albany, visited in English, Ind., last week, the guest of Mrs. J. D. Fleming.

Dan Sexton has been visiting at Cincinnati this past week and during his stay took in the races at Latonia.

The marriage of Miss Theresa Miller and Louis McCarthy, both of St. Matthews, will take place November 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Rivers were guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Sullivan at Versailles.

Miss Irene McCabe, Crescent Hill, who has been visiting Miss Louise Smith in Chicago, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward D. O'Connor and daughter, Miss Winifred, are home after spending a fortnight at Martinsville, Ind.

Mrs. Dan Leahy and Miss Daisy Morrissey, of Crescent Hill, have been visiting Mrs. Walter Leachman at Springfield.

Mrs. Frank Dolan and Mrs. Frank Ellison, of Jeffersonville, were recent guests of Mrs. Ann Watson at Charlestown, Ind.

V. K. Ecker returned this week from Cincinnati, where he had been attending a convention of elevator and machine men.

Mrs. Orville Redmon and son have been spending a delightful week in Frankfort, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McDermott.

Mrs. James McMahan and daughter, Miss Hallie, were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones and daughter Nellie at Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan, of South Louisville, are spending the week visiting Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sego, at Upton.

Miss Eva J. Walter returned this week from Cincinnati, where she had been visiting as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J Geiger, of Price Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kannapel, Flora Heights, entertained last week for Miss Sarah Mason, of Tuscon, Ariz., and Phil McGovern and Dan Berdew.

Miss Loretta Conway, of Flora Heights, was hostess at a Sunday evening dinner for Misses Madeline Canty, Ethel Carlton and Rosa Schneider.

Mrs. Fred Harig and children, Miss Mary Theresa and A. J. Harig, arrived home Tuesday, after spending the summer months with Mrs. Harig's mother near Dublin, Ireland.

Many parties and receptions have been given in honor of Misses Edith Lewis and Mary Lay Davis, of Jacksonville, Fla., for several weeks the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Rock, Deer Park.

Bernard W. Kleer and Miss Ora Vida Long were united in marriage Thursday morning at Holy Trinity church, New Albany, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Father Charles Curran.

Announcement is made in Jeffersonville of the engagement of Miss Roberta Sweeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sweeney, and Edwin J. Lancaster, the wedding to take place shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson returned Monday from Michigan, where they have been visiting their sons, Messrs. James Thompson, Jr., and Frank Thompson, at the University of Michigan.

Joseph Moenning and bride, who was Miss Eva Faulstich, will return tomorrow from their wedding trip and be at home to their friends at the home of the bride's mother on the Taylorsville road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Glenn announce the engageemnt of their daughter, Miss Florence Glenn, to Forrest Lee Boyle. Their marriage will take place next month and will be a society event of wide interest.

Mrs. Maurice Vincent Boland and daughter, Miss Mary Laureta Boland, St. Louis, are visiting Mrs. Catherine Burke, 1823 East Elm street, New Albany. Mrs. Boland before her marriage was Miss Louise Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alsmiller have announced the engagement of their accomplished daughter, Miss Amy Roberta Alsmiller, to Cary Blackburn Taylor. The date for the wedding, which will be one of the most brilliant of the season, has not yet been set.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mabel Smith and James Duffy, which will take place at St. Mary's of the Knobs parish, near New Albany, on November 10. Both bride and groom are well known in New Albany and Floyd county.

James Hartlage and bride, who was Miss Elenora Jansen, will return today from their honeymoon trip and make their home on the Taylor boulevard. They were married on Wednesday of last week at St. Helen's church, Rev. Father Peifer performing the ceremony.

Mrs. James P. Edwards and daughter, Miss Helen Look Edwards, left Saturday for Syracuse, N. Y., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Edwards' sister, Mrs. Charles Edward Cooney, and Mr. Cooney. Before returning Mrs. Edwards and Miss Edwards will visit Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Pullum in New York.

A pretty fall wedding was witnessed Wednesday morning at St. James church, when Fred A. Bauer, Jr., led to the altar Miss Eleanor Adair Baldwin. Rev. Father Willett, the pastor, was the celebrant of the nuptial high mass and performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and well wishers of the bride and groom, both of whom have been prominent in Louisville society circles.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

The next Indiana State convention will be held at South Bend.

A large class took the first degree Monday night at Indiaanpolis.

Over fifty candidates were given the third degree at Denver this month.

This month sixty-three eandidates were initiated into the council at Carroll, Iowa.

The fourth degree will be exemplified on November 8 at Memphis, when the class will number 100.

Preliminary steps have been taken at Syracuse looking to the organization of a caravan of the Alhambra.

Roger C. Sullivan, candidate for United States Senator from Illinois, is a member of Commodore Barry Council in Chicago.

The second and third degrees were conferred on a large class from the Hamilton county councils last Sunday at Cincinnati.

November 15 about forty-five candidates will take the degrees at Jasper, Ind. The banquet will be held in the Opera House.

The council at Santa Fe, N. M., celebrated its first anniversary with an impressive initiation, a class of over thirty receiving the three degrees.

Louisville Knights of Columbus declare the address delivered last week by Rev. Emmet Kennedy, of Mobile, one of the best ever heard in their club house.

Quite a few Knights are in the European armies, and it has been decided by the National Board to pay insurance to all members who lose their lives in the war.

The third degree was exemplified for a large class on Sunday in the State Armory at Geneva, N. Y., the work being in charge of State Deputy William Larkin, of New York City.

Thousands attended the bazar of the Knights of Dayton, Ohio. The proceeds will be placed at the disposal of the Ladies' Sewing Circle for the annual donation to St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

MARRIED AT LEBANON.

George D. Boldrick and Miss Henrietta Spalding were married Tuesday morning at 4:30 at St. Augustine's church in Lebanon by the Rev. Father Crowley. The wedding party left on the 6 o'clock train for a short trip East.

FORESTS IN DANGER.

Because of drouth conditions there is considerable fire danger in the forests of the East this fall. Two Governors, those of Oregon and Massachusetts, have suspended the hunting season because of increased danger of forest fires when the woods were exceptionally dry.

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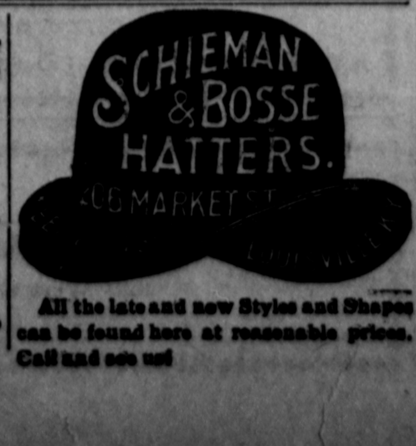

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By James A. Rooney, LL. D.

"Tell that person that he is not to be a Jesuit, but that the Far West will one day resound with the praises of the Children of Mary," was the inspired answer given by a holy Jesuit lay brother one day when asked for his prayers that he might advise a friend according to the will of God. No names had been mentioned and no circumstances stated to the good brother, yet his decision largely influenced the Rev. Terence James Donaghoe, pastor of St. Michael's church, Philadelphia, to forego his intention of entering the Society of Jesus, and also resulted in his founding the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Philadelphia in 1833.

Beginning with five zealous members in humble quarters in Willing's alley, near St. Joseph's church, these Sisters form one of the great teaching orders of the West, though little known elsewhere, as they have no houses east of Chicago. They number 1,200 members, with seventy-four convents and schools, in which about 28,000 pupils receive such an education as only the experienced teaching orders of the church can give. Their convents and schools are to be found in most of the dioceses of Iowa and Illinois, with many establishments in Missouri, Nebraska, Montana, Colorado and California. They conduct about fifty high schools and academies and in Chicago alone they have charge of twenty-three parochial schools and four high schools.

The inspiration that resulted in their establishment is to be looked for during the cholera epidemic of 1831 in Dublin, when Mary Frances Clarke, Margaret Mann, Elizabeth Kelly, Catherine Byrne and Rose O'Toole met in their ministrations among the stricken, and began their life work by teaching poor children, being privileged at the same time to be of assistance to Mother Catherine McAuley, who had just founded the Sisters of Mercy in Baggot street. They took a house in North Ann street from which to prosecute their work, and their chaplain happened to be, or was it not rather providential, a Philadelphia priest in Ireland for his health. From him they heard of the great need of Catholic teachers in America and hither they finally decided to come. The celebrant of the last mass at which they assisted in Dublin was a young priest named Peter Richard Kenrick, afterward destined to rule over the diocese of St. Louis as successor of the Right Rev. Joseph Rosati, its first Bishop, and then to be the first Archbishop of that great see.

The four named sailed from Liverpool on the Cassandra, July 18, 1833, Miss O'Toole being detained until later by some pressing business affairs. They were accompanied by John Early, on his way to the Jesuit novitiate at Frederick, and Andrew Burns, a New York seminarian. On arriving at New York their first misfortune was the loss of their savings in Miss Kelly's keeping, which fell overboard as they were leaving the ship. The warmth of their welcome to the home of Mrs. James Reilly, aunt of Mr. Burns, made them forget their troubles. Though invited by the pastor of old St. Peter's to remain in the city, they adhered to their original intention and arrived in Philadelphia, September 7, without money, friends or any definite plan. Their first visit was to St. Joseph's church, and there through the kindness of Mrs. Margaret McDonough, mother of Lieut. Patrick McDonough, the hero of the defense of Fort Erie, where he fell August 13, 1814, they met Father Donaghoe, destined to be their spiritual director and fast friend for life.

With his wonderful gift of discernment he was quick to recognize the hand of God in the coming of these unheralded, pious women, and the date of their meeting, September 19, is still a red-letter day in their annals. He opened a school for them, and witnessing their efficiency and piety, with the consent of Bishop Conwell he decided to organize them into a religious community. Therefore on November 1 they pronounced their act of consecration, received the religious habit at his hands and also the title of Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the word "Charity" being added ten years later. Mother Mary Frances Clarke was the first Superior. She died December 4, 1889, aged eighty-four years.

Father Donaghoe built a new convent for them, of which they took possession September 29, 1838, the same convent which, with St. Michael's church, was destroyed by fire during the Knownothing riots of 1844, and for which Father Donaghoe collected in damages the sum of $33,437.06 two years later from the City of Brotherly Love. There they labored with continuous zeal and success until June 5, 1843, when they left for Dubuque, then a small frontier town in the Territory of Iowa, at the invitation of the Right Rev. Matthias Loras, Bishop of that see. He and Father Donaghoe escorted them to their new home, and strangely enough, they were also accompanied by Bishop Kenrick, who had said the last mass for them in Ireland, ten years before. He was on his way to his see of St. Louis. Their arrival on June 23, the feast of the Sacred Heart, at Dubuque was announced to waiting throngs from the approaching packet boat Dubuque by the ringing of the Angelus on a bell the Bishop was bringing for his Cathedral and which was sounded just as the boat rounded an island ever since called "Angelus Island."

They were welcomed by the Bishop to his own house until their convent could be made ready, and on July 5 they opened their first school, St. Mary's, and their novitiate on December 8 of the next year with two candidates, Miss Letitia Burke as Sister Mary Agnes and Miss Ellen Hurley as Sister Mary Agatha. They never wanted for vocations and they were called on to furnish foundations successively in Davenport, Muscatine, Iowa City, Des Moines, Keokuk and Chicago, and now they cover the Western educational field thoroughly.

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THANKSGIVING.

President Wilson on Wednesday issued a proclamation designating Thursday, November 28, as Thanksgiving day. President Wilson refers to the fact that the United States is at peace while the rest of the world is at war, and also asserts that never before have the people of our country been so situated for their own advantage or the advantage of their neighbors or so equipped to serve themselves and mankind.

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CREDITS BILLY SUNDAY.

Eight more persons presented themselves at the Denver Cathedral rectory to join the class of instruction for converts to the Catholic faith. Sixteen persons were already studying, a new class having been started only several weeks ago. This brings the number of converts in the present class up to twenty-four. An unprecedented flow of converts has been coming into the Catholic church in Denver within the last few months. "I hold the Billy Sunday revival meetings responsible to a large extent for the large influx of Monday night," said the Rev. Hugh L. McMenamin. "While these persons did not come here directly as a result of Sunday's preaching, it is undoubtedly true that he has created a new interest in religion in Denver. Hence at least some of the persons who enrolled in our class on Monday came to the conclusion to look after the welfare of their souls immediately as a result of Sunday's work."—Denver Register.

MAJOR RIDGE RECOVERING.

Major Pat Ridge, Night Chief of Police, is rapidly recovering from his recent illness and will soon be able to return to his post of duty.

AUXILIARY EUCHRE.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., will entertain with a euchre and lotto in Falls City Hall next Wednesday evening and have secured many available and novel prizes to dispose of during the evening. The games will be called promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

CAKE SALE.

The ladies of the Entertainment Committee of the Visitation Home for Working Girls announce that their big holiday cake sale will take place at the Stewart Dry Goods Company on Saturday, November 21, and not on Thanksgiving eve, as was at first stated.

IRISH LEAGUE.

The national convention of the United Irish League of America, originally set for November 10, will be opened at New York on December 8, according to an announcement made by Secretary Jordan. The change in plans was necessitated by the meeting on November 11 of the British Parliament, which will require the presence of several Irish members who had planned to attend the convention.

TURKEY FESTIVAL.

The first turkey festival of the season will be given by the people of Holy Cross parish in the new school hall, Thirty-first and Broadway, on Tuesday evening, November 24. In addition euchre and lotto will be played in the afternoon and evening, when many novelties will be featured.

PONTIFF SPEAKS ENGLISH.

The Holy Father, Benedict XVI., speaks French perfectly and is to some extent proficient in English. It is said because of his long diplomatic experiences he will be able to speak to most of visitors, each in his own language.

GOVERNMENTS REPRESENTED.

The Governments represented officially by Ministers resident and Ambassadors at the Vatican are Russia, Prussia, Austria-Hungary, Spain, Belgium, Bavaria and the South American States.

PRIESTS FROM IRELAND.

Right Rev. Bishop Donahue has secured three young priests who were recently ordained in Ireland and will assign them to posts in the Wheeling diocese. Two of them have already arrived and the other will follow shortly.

MINISTERS CONVERTED.

The names of sixty clergymen of the Protestant Church of England, who have become Catholics since 1910, are printed in the London Tablet. With them have come over a small army of their lay friends.

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Division 3 will meet Monday evening and Division 2 on Thursday evening.

The election of division officers will soon attract the attention of members.

Division 34 of Brooklyn is educating the son of one of its members for the priesthood.

Division 3 meets Monday night, when the members will hear reports of much interest.

Division 3 is contemplating the building of a tennis and handball court in the spring.

Con Ford, President of Division 2, is endeavoring to round up some new members for his division.

Many members of the order will attend the bazar given at St. Patrick's Hall, which closes tonight.

During the coming months special effort should be made by all divisions to get young members into the order.

County President P. J. Boylan reports that the order is progressing satisfactorily in Brooklyn and Kings county.

County President Heafey's report at the biennial convention showed the order in good condition at Omaha.

Denver Hibernians started their membership campaign this week with a big social dance in Fraternal Union Hall.

Division 3 is expecting a big class for their initiation next Monday evening in their hall on Portland avenue.

More than 150 delegates were in attendance at the Essex county convention of the Ladies' Auxiliary at Haverhill, Mass.

National President McLaughlin, of Philadelphia, will install the Brooklyn County Board officers at the November meeting.

Last Sunday was get together and initiation day for the Hibernians of Columbus, Ohio. A large class was received into the order.

To increase its funds for the dissemination of a knowledge of Irish history, Milwaukee Hibernians held a benefit at the Davidson Theater.

President Con Ford and Secretary John Keaney call upon the members of Division 2 to attend the regular monthly meeting next Thursday night.

The county convention held at Carthage, N. Y., praised John Redmond because of his work for home rule and expressed hope for complete antonomy for Ireland.

Officers of Division 1 are somewhat disappointed over the small attendance at the two last meetings. Members owe it to the division to be present at least once a month.

Local members were sorry to learn of the recent death of Frank Carleton, the professional, who took part in the St. Patrick's day celebration at Masonic Theater in 1913.

Reports of the various divisions Niagara county at the convention held at Niagara Falls showed the order in flourishing condition. J. R. Mahoney, of Lockport, was elected County President.

Members should remember that Division 1 now meets on the second and fourth Tuesday night of the month at Liederkranz Hall, Sixth and Walnut. All are urged to be present at the next meeting.

National Director Miles F. McPartland is making a whirlwind campaign in Brooklyn with the object of increasing the membership. Nothing less than a membership of 10,000 in Kings county before the end of his term in 1916 will satisfy him.

The thirty-seven divisions of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Allegheny county reecntly tendered a banquet at the Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, to their newly elected State President, Miss Margaret McQuaide, who was presented a diamond necklace and a bouquet.

Boyd county Hibernians have an active President in Thomas F. McAree, whose name was inadvertently omitted in the report of the county election held at Ashland. He will be ably assisted by Vice President M. J. Ryan. They propose to put Ashland in the front rank of Hibernianism.

Dedicating the new hall and building of the Hibernians at Albina, Ore., Archbishop Christie said: "I take great pleasure in congratulating the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies' Auxiliary upon the completion of their new home—a work which fittingly crowns their thirty-seven years of organized activity in this city. These organizations have ever been loyal to church and country. Their aim has been that of intelligent and high-minded Catholic men and women."

WELCOME VISITOR.

Joseph R. Garry, who had a leading role in "The Dummy" at Macauley's Theater the first half of the week, was a welcome visitor at the Kentucky Irish American office. Mr. Garry has appeared in Louisville before and has made many friends here. He is one of the charter members of the Catholic Actors' Guild, organized early this year in New York City by Cardinal Farley and Rev. John Talbot Smith. The Catholic Actors' Guild aims to do the same work among Roman Catholics in the profession as the Actors' Church Alliance has accomplished in recent years. Mr. Garry has visited many Bishops and priests in cities in which he has appeared in the interest of the Guild, the purpose being to keep in religious touch with visiting Catholic actors.

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AMERICAN CHRONOLOGY.

Timely Record of Some Memorable Events in the Catholic History of America.

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November 2, 1875—Death of the Very Rev. Jose Maria Gonzales Rubio, O. F. M., at Santa Barbara, Cal., administrator of the diocese of Monterey, with power to confirm, from 1846 to 1851; born in Guadalajara, Mexico, in 1804; arrived in California missions in 1833.

November 3, 1899—Death of the Right Rev. Louis De Goesbriand, first Bishop of Burlington, Vt.; born at St. Urbain, Finistere, France, August 4, 1816; ordained at St. Louis, July 30, 1840; consecrated October 30, 1853; celebrated golden jubilee of his ordination July 17, 1890.

November 4, 1768—Abbe Joseph Peter Pico de Limoelan de Cloriviere born at Brons, Brittany; Major General in the war in La Vendee; came to America, entered St. Mary's Seminary and was ordained in 1812; director and benefactor to Sisters of Visitation, Georgetown; died there September 29, 1826.

November 5, 1828—Purchase of "Dennis Doyle's place on the Middle Road," the site of the present St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, for a common cemetery for St. Peter's, St. Mary's and St. Patrick's churches, at a cost of $5,500; property reserved for the future Cathedral by Archbishop Hughes, who laid cornerstone August 15, 1858; one-half of the plot was sold for $440,000 in 1881.

November 6, 1788—Bull issued by Pius VI. establishing the diocese of Baltimore and appointing the Right Rev. John Carroll as first Bishop with jurisdiction over the United States.

November 7, 1900—Trinity College, Washington, for the higher education of Catholic women, opened by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur with twenty-two students; cornerstone laid December 8, 1899.

RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Mrs. Kate McNamara was held Monday morning from St. Louis Bertrand's church of which she had been long a faithful member. She was sixty-five years old and the greater part of her life had been spent here. Mrs. Joseph Coles, a sister, 1007 Dumesnil street survives her.

Murphy Garrett, twenty-one years of age and held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends, died Friday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ella G. Thomas, 712 South Thirteenth street. Besides his sister he leaves one brother, Lee Garrett. The funeral was held Monday morning from the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Father Walsh officiating at the requiem high mass.

Carl J. Obrecht, aged thirty-three years, was stricken suddenly Monday morning and died five hours later at the City Hospital, where he was received in an unconscious condition. The deceased was widely known, and news of his death came as a great shock to his relatives and friends He was unmarried, but is survived by two brothers. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from St Brigid's church, Rev. Father Jansen officiating at the mass of requiem.

Monday morning the last sad rites over the remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Russ, beloved wife of Capt. Michael Russ, of the No. 14 Engine Company, were held at St. Elizabeth's church, many mourning friends attending the solemn obsequies. Mrs. Russ was loved for her amiable disposition and Christian virtues, which shone forth during her long illness, borne with patience and fortitude. Besides her husband she left six sons, two daughters and ten grandchildren.

TURKEY FESTIVAL.

The ladies and gentlemen of St. William's church are planning a turkey festival to be given in the school hall, Thirteenth and Oak streets, on Monday evening, November 23, and will have a turkey hunt for the evening's feature.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

Dr. Bradley, of Gortin, has been elected Medical Officer for the Tempo Dispensary district.

The late Richard Hague, of Elphin, left estate amounting to $36,490, which he left to his family.

The death is announced of E. H. Burke, M. P. He represented the Tullamore division of King's county for the past fourteen years.

At the Carrick-on-Shannon Quarter Sessions Judge Brown was presented with white gloves, which signify that there was no criminal business.

The death is announced of Matthew Poter, of Newry. He was successful in the wheelwright business, and was much respected for his truth and honesty.

A beautiful Calvary—the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly, of Belfast—has been unveiled in St. Peter's church, Lurgan, by the Very Rev. M. B. McConville.

The death took place at the South Pesentation Convent, Cork, at the age of eighty-four, of Sister Mary Aloysius Nagle, who was in the order for sixty-four years.

A farm of land, the property of Miss Hayden, of Maplestown, containing sixty-five acres, was recently sold at auction for $4,300. The purchaser was Joseph Byrne.

The Very Rev. M. Canon Barrett, President of St. Colman's College, Fermoy, has been appointed to the Senate of the National University, in room of the late Very Rev. A. Canon Murphy.

The Lunacy Inspectors' report on Monaghan Asylum shows a decrease of eight patients in the total number of inmates as compared with last year. The number admitted during the year was 116.

The death is announced of Brother Fabian Keneally, Provincial Superior of the Irish Christian Brothers in India. Brother Fabian was born in Knocktosh, County Limerick, in March, 1855.

Michael Murphy, a shoemaker, was arrested and conveyed to the detention prison in Spike Island. It is alleged that he was distributing seditious pamphlets among the troops at Shanbally camp.

Dr. Moran has resigned his position as Medical Officer of Gort Dispensary district, after a service of thirty-one years. A resolution regretting his resignation was passed by the Gort Board of Guardians.

The Ferns corps of the Irish National volunteers decided at a recent meeting to stand by the original Provisional Committee and to place the interests of Ireland above those of Great Britain or any other country.

The death of William Allis, of Donchill, is much regretted. In '67 he was among the band of patriots who assembled at Ballyhurst. He was arrested under Forster's coercion act, and served a long term in Kilkenny Jail.

Three shots were fired at the house of Michael Waldron, Woodpark, Ballyhaunis, but took no effect. Waldron, a recently returned Irish-American, purchased a farm for which the tenants had been negotiating for the purpose of having their holdings enlarged.

Two sudden deaths occurred in Ballymote within a short time. A man named Michael Clare was found dead on his knees by the side of his bed in his house. He was ailing for some time. Thomas Morrison, of Newtown, also died rather suddenly. He was living alone, and it was not thought necessary to hold an inquest.

QUIETLY WEDDED.

Saturday evening the marriage of Miss Anna Louise Cassilly and Joseph D. Scholtz, both prominent in local society circles, was quietly solemnized at the rectory of St. Louis Bertrand church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Crowley in the presence of the members of the families of the bride and groom. The bride, who entered with her father, Louis Vincent Cassilly, wore a tailored suit of dark blue wool velvet. With this she wore a close fitting black hat and a corsage bouquet of orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Scholtz left for Asheville, N. C., where they will spend several weeks, and upon their return to Louisville will go to housekeeping at 1230 Maryland avenue.

EUCHRE AND LOTTO.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. John's church, Clay and Walnut, will conduct a euchre and lotto party at Trinity Council Hall, Baxter and Morton avenue, on November 10. This sodality has been very successful in all its entertainments, and the young ladies will endeavor to make this one the most enjoyable yet given. For all their friends there will be a cordial welcome.

SERGEANT CROSS INJURED.

Sergeant Mike Cross, the popular and efficient Sergeant of the Central district, is laid up with an injured knee, which was hurt while on duty at the Falls City Outfitting Company fire Wednesday noon.

SOCIAL CLUB DANCES.

The Halloween dance of Mackin Council Social Club last Tuesday night was a decided social success, the large attendance having a delightful time. Next Friday night the club will meet and complete the programme for a feature affair on November 17 and the dance and reception to be held Thanksgiving eve.

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